

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

Summer Term (2) 2021- Week 5, 6 & 7



"A tree is known by the kind of fruit it bears."

– Matthew 12 v33

"Keep your roots deep in Him and your lives built on Him."

– Colossians 2:7

Blessing for the end of term from the Diocese of Hereford Education Team...

May God's blessing go with us, at the end of this year we pray.
That you keep us safe and give us rest so we start again renewed and refreshed.
Full of health, full of fun, ready to come and learn again.



Superstars of the Weeks

Acorn Class:	Wilfie & Tommy K
Beech Class:	All pupils for their wonderful 'Robot' artwork Year 3 for being 'Transition day' stars
Oak Class:	Year 6



Good To Be Green

Well done to all the children have been 'green' this half term.



Sports Stars

	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Acorn Class:	Reception	Tommy K	All of the children – they were all Sports Day Super Stars
Beech Class:	Alfie	Phoebe	
Oak Class:	Ciaran	Year 6	

Ladder Club Legends



Mel, Thea, Ella & Chelsea

Gold Awards

Ella – gymnastics

Evvie – Big Bee Challenge



Team of the Weeks

Wk 5	MONNOW
Wk 6	WYE



Birthdays in June...

Amelia, Aleighsha, Nia, Penny & Freddie G



Birthdays in July...

Billy, Kitty, Ollie H, Thomas, Rebecca, Arthur & Raf



Birthdays in August...

Hero, Wilfie, Mel, Chelsea, Alfie & Connor



Sports Day...

It was so lovely to be able to finish the year with our Sport Day. Huge congratulations to Wye house who won the overall Champions Cup for this year at Llangrove. A well done also goes to Monnow house who won today's Sports Day.

Congratulations to the children who won this year's PE medals for Determination, Honesty, Passion, Respect, Self-Belief and Teamwork.

We were so proud of the children's sporting achievements this year.



Transition Days...

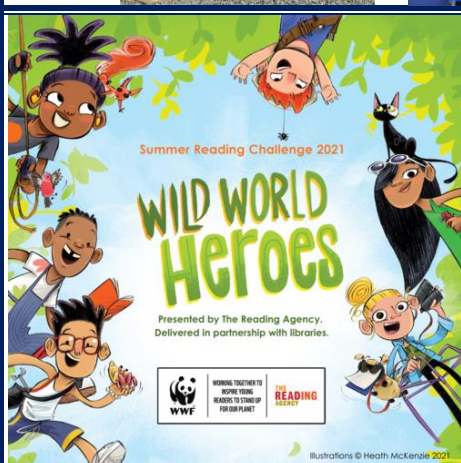
The new reception children had great fun exploring their new classroom, getting to know their new friends and painting a picture of their faces ready to go on the classroom wall. They loved showing their teddy/cuddly toy on Tuesday at the Teddy Bears' Picnic and had the opportunity to see the children in beech and Oak as we all sat amongst the trees.

Year 1 spent time in Beech Class – the sessions had a 'Tokyo Olympics' theme. They had to decide what skills they each had they would reward themselves with a Gold, Silver or Bronze medal.

Year 3 greatly enjoyed their time in with Mr Fox and Oak Class – drawing Japanese cartoon art.

Year 6 Leavers' Adventure Days...

Year 6, Mr Fox and Miss Marchetto had lots of fun in the sun last Friday and Saturday. On the Friday they learnt archery and laserclay shooting skills at Viking Games near Ewyas Harold; hiked up, down and around Garway Hill; before enjoying pizza (kindly paid for by the PTFA) and a film back at school. After a night of camping on the school grounds, the morning was then spent at Go Ape in the Forest of Dean. A wonderful time and wonderful memories for them all.



Reading Challenge – Summer 2021

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest free reading for pleasure event for children. It is run by the national charity [The Reading Agency](#) in partnership with the UK public library network. The aim of the Challenge is to encourage children to read any six books of their choice from their library during the summer holidays.

The Challenge offers children and families an enjoyable activity in the six-week summer break from school when reading skills and confidence can dip, commonly known as the 'summer slide'.

Children receive special rewards each time they finish a book

and there's a certificate for everyone who completes the Challenge.

Why is reading for pleasure important?

- Currently, 1 in 5 children in England cannot read well by the age of 11. We know that reading for fun improves literacy.
- Reading for pleasure is more important to children's academic success than their parents' level of education or socio-economic status.
- Embedding a love of reading in children can help their wellbeing later in life. 19% of adult readers say that reading stops them feeling lonely.
 - Studies have found that those who read for pleasure have higher levels of empathy, greater self-esteem and are better able to cope with difficult situations.



We would like to thank everyone for their support throughout this year and we wish you & all the children a wonderful summer holiday.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their hard work, dedication, inspirations, innovations and constant smiles throughout the year.

Have a great summer everyone and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Summer WATER SAFETY

When Summer hits it can be tempting to look for the nearest place to cool off.
Here are our top tips if you plan on going for a paddle:

- LOOK OUT FOR LIFEGUARDS**
- IT'S COLDER THAN IT LOOKS**
- DON'T GO TOO FAR**
- IT'S STRONGER THAN IT LOOKS**
- BRING A FRIEND**

www.rlss.org.uk

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY UK

Canal & River Trust Explorers

Stay SAFE near water

Swim somewhere safe on summer days

Swimming pools are fun - don't swim in canals

canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers

Always remember to stay SAFE near water - Stay Away From the Edge.

Wildlife in the Hot weather

Provide enough water
Provide a shallow dish of water for thirsty birds, mammals and even insects. Placing a small stone in the centre will help any insects that may fall in!

Top up the bird bath
Birds need water to bathe to keep their feathers in good condition, so top up the bird bath regularly with fresh, clean water

Top up your bird feeders
Keep bird feeders topped up and scatter some food, like soaked raisins* and apple chunks, on the floor for thrushes and other animals

Provide enough cover from the sun
Provide logs, stone slabs, rockeries and tall grass, which provide cover for frogs, toads and newts seeking shelter from the sun

Top up your pond
Ponds that are low can be topped up. If your rain barrel is empty, use tap water - but add little and often

Stay messy
Wilder areas in the garden will provide shelter for a wide range of wildlife, so don't be too tidy

Wildlife Trainers

Dates for Your Diary 2021 - 2022



Autumn 2021



Thursday 2 nd & Friday 3 rd September	Staff INSET
Monday 6 th September	Autumn Term starts
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th October	Half term
Friday 17 th December	Autumn Term ends - 2pm finish



Spring 2022



Thursday 6 th January	Spring Term starts
Monday 21 st - Friday 25 th February	Half term
Friday 8 th April	Spring Term ends - 2pm finish



Summer 2022



Monday 26 th April	Summer Term starts
Monday 30 th May - Friday 3 rd June	Half term
Thursday 22 nd July	Summer Term ends - 2pm finish

Llangrove Village Hall Saturday 7th August 2021

Llangrove & District Gardening Society 56th ANNUAL FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

* Covid restrictions permitting *

Children's
Classes
Cookery
Men's New Cookery

Open to the public at 2.30 pm

Tea, Cakes and Raffle

★ Free Admission ★

Presentation of Prizes at 3.45 pm

Please bring your entry form to the Village Hall on Friday 6th August 2021 between 6 pm and 7 pm OR between 9 am and 10.30 am on Saturday 7th August 2021.

Any questions (or offers of help!) to Jo Ward-Ellison on 07718 229813 or any other member of the committee.

All classes are 30p per entry